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## E-Legislative Update

January 14 - 20, 2013



Today marks the official start of the 64th Legislative Session. This is the introduction and first reading of bills, memorials, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions. On January 15, 2013, Governor Gregoire will deliver her State of the State Address in the Legislative Building. Watch it live [here](#).

When the legislature convenes, they will deliberate over many bills. Because the state budget is an overarching issue, the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

will provide updates on important milestones in budget development as well as focus on bills that impact the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the areas of education, health care, human services, economic development and immigration.

You can [contact your legislator](#) making your position on a bill known. You can do so by writing a letter, sending an e-mail, calling the legislator's Olympia office, or by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will be providing information weekly through our e-legislative update and website on committee hearings, bills, and other events of interest throughout the legislative session. Our e-legislative update provides a general overview highlighting a few bills of interest to the community while our website hosts a more extensive list of bills utilizing a [bill tracking](#) feature for those community members seeking more information.

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Below are some scheduled meetings and hearings that might be of interest to you.

### Education

#### Higher Education

**01/15/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Higher Education policy priorities for 2013: Undergraduate and graduate students.

## **Education**

**01/15/13 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Work Session:**

1. Quality Education Council (QEC) Report to the Legislature.
2. Washington State Institute for Public Policy Reports:
  - a. Learning Assistance Program (LAP).
  - b. Cost-Benefit of Selected Education Programs.

## **Early Learning & Human Services**

**01/17/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
Jt. w/ Education  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WAKIDs) Implementation Update.

## **Education**

**01/17/13 9:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

### **Work Session:**

1. K-12 Student Data System: Update on Student Longitudinal Data System.
2. Education Research and Data Center: Current Projects and Update on P-20 Longitudinal Data System Project.

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## **Health Care and Human Services**

### **Health Care**

**01/17/13 10:00 am**

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 4  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Health Benefit Exchange (Washington healthplanfinder) - Introduction and overview.

### **Health Care & Wellness**

**01/18/13 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm B  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Federal Health Care Reform Implementation Update.

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## **Economic Development**

### **Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs**

**01/16/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm E  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:**

1. Update on the Department of Commerce's community development activities and related issues.
2. Briefing on the Department of Commerce's Community Services Block Grant Program State Model Plan.

### **Technology & Economic Development**

**01/16/13 8:00 am**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm C  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:** Overview of International Trade and Regional Collaboration:

- a. The importance of international trade to Washington state.
- b. Trade successes and recommendations.

### **Business & Financial Services**

**01/16/13 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm B  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:**

1. [HB 1036](#) - Regulating service contracts. (If measure is referred to committee.)
  2. [HB 1038](#) - Requiring the department of licensing to adopt rules regarding online learning for training in cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instruction. (If measure is referred to committee.)
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## Budget

**Finance**

**01/14/13 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:**

1. Revenue and economic update by Economic and Revenue Forecast Council.
2. Revenue components in the Governor's budget proposal.

**Appropriations**

**01/14/13 3:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:** Governor Gregoire's proposed 2013 supplemental and 2013-15 biennial operating budgets for:

1. [HB 1058](#) - Making 2013 supplemental operating appropriations.
2. [HB 1057](#) - Making 2013-2015 operating appropriations.
  - a. Pensions and employee compensation.
  - b. Health and human services.
  - c. Corrections.
  - d. General government.

**Appropriations**

**01/15/13 3:30 pm**

House Full Committee  
House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, WA

**Public Hearing:** Governor Gregoire's proposed 2013 supplemental and 2013-15 biennial operating budgets for:

- a. K-12 and early learning.
- b. Higher education.
- c. Natural resources.

**Ways & Means**

**1/16/2013 3:30 p.m.**

Senate Full Committee  
Senate Hearing Rm 4  
J.A. Cherberg Building  
Olympia, WA

**Work Session:**

1. Operating Budget Overview.
2. Capital Budget Overview.

Information is current as of: January 14, 2013.

To find out more information on a particular bill, please visit <http://www.leg.wa.gov>.

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**CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.**

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